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STEAMER ON FIRE.

Signals of Distress and Demand for Help Sent Out From the Liner Patria.

THE VESSEL ENVELOPED IN SMOKE.

Russian Steamer Ceres Responded and 150 Passengers Were Taken Off the Burning Ship.

The Captain Hopes to Put the Vessel Ashore Somewhere on the Coast Where There Will Be a Possibility of Saving Her.

DURBAN, Sunday, Nov. 12.—It is rumored here that Commandant Gen. Joubert, of the Boer forces, is dead.

DURBAN, Sunday, Nov. 12.—The Times, of Natal, publishes a telegram from Lourenzo Marquez, saying that Gen. Joubert was killed in action on Thursday, November 9.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, sent by way of Magalapye because the runners sent southward were unable to traverse the Boer lines, gives an interesting account of the fighting during the last week in October. The correspondent says:

After the failure to rush the town Gen. Cronje had recourse to the tactics employed during the siege of Potchefstroom in 1881, making an advance to the town by a succession of trenches in echelon.

Such a movement had been anticipated by us for some time, and for that reason there had been sent out parties to worry the Boers incessantly by night attacks. These tactics the enemy disliked, but he contented himself with a daily shell fire which exposed him to little personal risk. Then Col. Baden-Powell played his trump card by sending out Fitzclarence's party to worry the occupants of the trenches. The little force stole out silently in the darkness. No shot was fired, and the men with fixed bayonets, creeping rather than walking along, gradually approached the chief Boer position, near the race course. Then as they closed in, there was a shrill screech. It was Fitzclarence's whistle and the signal for the onslaught.

"A ringing British cheer, which the listeners back in camp caught up, was the only reply as the party dashed into the trenches. There was a fearful struggle, the attacking forces catching and bayoneting the Boers under the tarpaulins, where they crouched, crying for mercy. At least 50 bayonets got to work and the havoc they wrought was terrible.

"For just a moment there was no systematic return fire, but then a perfect hailstorm of bullets poured in from the trenches to the rear. Again Fitzclarence's whistle sounded. It meant 'cease firing and scatter homeward.' The British forces scattered silently, creeping back under the furious fire in the darkness to the appointed rendezvous where the roll was called.

"Col. Baden Powell met and congratulated Capt. Fitzclarence and his men upon their splendid work, saying that it was a heavy price to pay, but that the Boers had to be stopped making rifle trenches within range of the town. The members of the party are now the envy and pride of the garrison. Even the Boer commander, Botha, expressed admiration of the attack, and added that he would take Mafeking before long, for he meant to do one thing or the other quickly.

"Sunday passed quietly, the volunteer band playing in the woman's laager. All Sunday night the Boers poured a rifle fire into the town. It was set going after dinner Sunday evening, when Col. Baden-Powell hoisted a red lamp on the commonage, which was the scene of Capt. Fitzclarence's night attack. The ruse answered splendidly. The moment the light appeared the Boers opened fire immediately and the fire lasted the whole night through.

There had been a tremendous waste of ammunition. Indeed, it is estimated 30,000 rounds of ball cartridge were wasted on the occasion of the night attack on the Boer trenches.

Double rations have been served out to the men, who are under shelter, so as to be on the safe side if the Boers should sweep the town by a long-range rifle fire. The garrison is hanging on finely. Col. Baden Powell has the fullest confidence in everybody, especially in the matter of implicit obedience to the order to hold the fire until the Boers get to close range.

"The shelling continued all Sunday at intervals. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Gen. Cronje sent in a flag of truce, giving Mafeking a last chance to surrender at the eleventh hour. While the flag was receiving attention the heavy bombardment continued."

The dispatch then describes Gen. Croje's great attack of Monday, the details of which have already been cabled from Col. Baden Powell's official dispatches.

The end came "says the correspondent," after five hours fighting. The enemy retired being heavily beaten for all time so far as Mafeking is concerned. It was the hottest day of the siege and the firing was terrific, the Boers evidently recognizing that the way into Mafeking if any is by a kopje which was gallantly defended by Col. Walford's men.

"The garrison is jubilant, while the Boers have been hurled back in disorder on their laager and will have to content themselves with a long range bombardment unless they are strongly reinforced.

"The enemy lost heavily. For hours after their fighting line had been rolled back two wagons went slowly along their position, picking up the dead and wounded.

"The kopje resembled a shambles after the fight. All the men were killed by bullets or shells. The lookout tower was shot to pieces, while even the saddles of the horses were fearfully battered about. The whole place was simply smashed up by the concentrated fire of seven guns and 1,000 rifles."

Will Buy Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The secretary of the treasury has announced that he will buy $25,000,000 of the United States five and four per cent bonds of 1907 at any subtreasury at the price at which they were quoted on the New York stock exchange Tuesday.

Combine to Regulate Prices.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 16.—A number of the larger flour milling companies in the south have perfected a combine to regulate prices and control the output of flour in their districts.

MADRID, Nov. 16.—The watchers at the observatory here Wednesday night perceived one bolide, moving from west to east. It did not burst. Many shooting stars also were seen.

The mile bicycle record was reduced to 1:19 Wednesday at Garfield park, Chicago, by Major Taylor, the colored rider. This clips two seconds off the former world's record which was held by Eddie McDuffee. Taylor was paced by a motocycle fitted up with wind shield attachments.

Word was received at Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday of the death in New York city of Thaddeus E. Horton, of the New York Times. Mr. Horton was well known in Atlanta and was at different times managing editor of the Atlanta Journal and correspondent for the Associated Press. He was a native of South Carolina.

At Kansas City, Mo., John Haslett, a horse trainer, shot and killed his wife Wednesday afternoon and perhaps fatally wounded Chas. Berry and Maud Mitchell. The shooting took place at 413 West Second street, where Haslett burst into a room occupied by his wife, Berry and the Mitchell woman. Jealousy led to the shooting.

Marine Engineers.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Lieut. Commander Colwell, the United States naval attache here, was a guest at the annual banquet Wednesday of the Institute of Marine Engineers. He spoke of the importance of marine engineering in modern navies, saying: "In the United States navy we have concluded and acted on the conclusion that the seamen of the future must of necessity be a marine engineer."

Hardwood Convention.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 16.—The National Hardwood Lumber association convened in Memphis Thursday. The sessions of the organization will cover three days. Many delegates are arriving from the important lumber sections of the country, and a large attendance is assured.

Production of Copper in October.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—According to figures compiled by the New York metal exchange the production of copper in October was almost 24,000 tons, an amount very much in excess of any previous month in the history of the exchange.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $4.00@4.10; spring fancy, $3.15@3.30; spring family, $3.00@3.10; winter fancy, $3.00@3.30; winter family, $2.50@2.75; winter patent, $3.35@3.55; extra, $2.00@2.30; low grade, $1.75@1.95; northwestern rye, $2.85@3.10; do city, $3.10@3.35.

WHEAT—Sales: No 2 red, quotabe nominaly at 70c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $4.00@4.05; select butchers, $3.90@3.95; fair to good packers, $3.85@3.90; fair to good light, $3.75@3.90; common and roughs, $3.25@3.75.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.40@5.40; good to choice butchers, $4.25@4.85; fair to medium butchers, $3.25@4.00; common, $2.50@3.00.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.65@3.85; good to choice, $3.00@3.60; common to fair, $2.00@2.75.

LAMBS—Extras, $4.75@4.85; good to choice, $4.25@4.65; common to fair, $3.00@4.00.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.00@6.75; common and large, $4.00@6.00.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.

WHEAT—December, 67¼c; May, 71½@71⅝c.

CORN—November, 31⅝c; December, 31⅝@31¾c; January, 30⅝c; May, 32½c.

OATS—November, 22½c; December, 22⅝c. May, 23⅝c.

AGUINALDO'S ORDERS.

Do Not Oppose the Americans' Advance—Burn the Villages as They Are Evacuated.—Divide Forces Into Bands.

MANILA, Nov. 16.—Gen. Hughes, with parts of the 19th and 25th regiments, moved from Iloilo Thursday, November 9, to Otton, six miles west, for the purpose of capturing Santa Barbara, the rebel stronghold, ten miles north of Iloilo. Heavy rains preceded the movement, and the roads were in places impassable. The same night Col. Carpenter, with the 18th regiment and Battery G of the 6th artillery, moved westerly from Jaro to connect with Gen. Hughes. Col. Carpenter was forced to return to Jaro on account of the roads and the entire movement was hampered by lack of proper transportation. Company C of the 26th regiment had the only fighting. When three miles out of Jara this company charged the rebel trenches and three of the enemy were killed. One American was wounded.

Gen. Hughes, November 12, occupied Tagbanan and Guimbal on the southern coast, and also Cordova in the interior. The enemy did not oppose Gen. Hughes' advance.

Recent orders from Aguinaldo found in the trenches said: "Do not oppose the Americans' advance. Burn the villages as they are evacuated. Divide the forces into bands of 40. Harrass the Americans on every occasion."

Araneta, the rebel leader of the Island of Panay, was captured at Tagbanan while attempting to pass the lines into Iloilo.

Two battalions of the 26th will garrison Iloilo and Jaro.

San Miguel, visible from Iloilo, has been burned by the rebels.

It is reported that an expedition, evading the navy, recently landed arms and ammunition on the Antique coast, and that the rebels threaten opposition with an armed force of 3,000 men. These stories are not believed.

All ports of the Sulu islands outside of the American possessions have been ordered closed to commerce.

Killed His Grandparents.

MEADVILLE, Ga., Nov. 16.—Jim Johnston, a Negro about 20 years old, killed his grandfather and grandmother, Frank and Sukey Baker, here Wednesday. The boy was reproved by the old man for some misbehavior. He committed the murder with an ax and escaped.

The Boers Repulsed.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Bulawayo dated Thursday, November 9: The Boers attacked the Bechuana Chief Khama at Selika Kop on our side of Crocodile river yesterday and were repulsed. Khama is confident and is working heartily with us. He is supported by 100 men from here. Chief Linchwe, who was at first loyal, is thought to be wavering."

David Sinton's Gift.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—David Sinton gave a $100,000 endowment to the Cincinnati university Wednesday. The university board met in special session at 11 o'clock and accepted the gift. There were no conditions, except that the money was to be used in the academic department of the institution.

Consul Smith's Visit.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 16.—Hon. Thomas Smith, United States consul at Moscow, Russia, arrived in this city Wednesday morning, and is being entertained at the home of Dr. A. Billhardt, sr., ex-consul to Moscow. Mr. Smith will spend a few days here, and then leave direct for Moscow.

New Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The following fourth-class postmasters were commissioned for Ohio Wednesday: Comet, Summit county, Nelson Pippus; Cook, Fayette county, J. F. Leach; Hennings Mill, Clermont county, C. L. Secoufe; Mt. Healthy, Hamilton county, J. A. Dom.

General Superintendent Hine Resigns.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 16.—Maj. Charles Hine, general superintendent of the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Washington railway, has resigned on account of the death of his father. He goes to Vienna, Va., to assume charge of the extensive family estate. His successor has not been announced.

Crushed By a Steel Rail.

LORAIN, O., Nov. 16.—A steel rail fell from an air hoist at the steel plant Wednesday morning and killed William Rankin. His skull was crushed, but he lived about three hours and died on the way to the hospital.

New Office Created.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 16.—The Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad Wednesday created the office of engineer of maintenance of way, F. E. Alfred, being appointed to the position.

Census Enumerator Named.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Edward Batt, of Cleveland, O., has been named census supervisor for the Cuyahoga county census district.

IN GOEBEL'S FAVOR.

An Important Decision on the Recent Election in Kentucky Delivered by the Court of Appeals.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—Goebel gained 52 votes Wednesday afternoon on the official count of the returns from this city. It was on the first precinct of the Eighth ward. Aside from this there were no changes anywhere in the state Wednesday. It is thought the canvassing of the Jefferson county votes will be completed in a few days. Then the whole question will be put before the state board, which will meet at Frankfort some time between now and December 4.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 16.—There was renewed confidence around the Goebel headquarters Wednesday night, probably as a result of the decision of the court of appeals Wednesday, dealing an unexpected blow to the republicans by a ruling which practically decides in advance adversely the mandamus suits filed by Taylor's attorneys in several counties to compel the county election commissioners to certify the vote. It is probable now that the Jefferson board which includes Louisville will proceed to throw out several precincts in that city contested on grounds of fraud, especially where the state militia were present or near the polls on election day. It was claimed here Wednesday night that Taylor's 2,600 plurality in the city of Louisville may now be almost wiped out.

ANCIENT CITY OF NIPPUR.

University of Pennsylvania Fitting Out Another Expedition to Babylonia to Make Excavations.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—The university of Pennsylvania has just fitted out another expedition to Babylonia to complete the excavation of the ancient city of Nippur. The work is under the direct control of Dr. Herman V. Hilprecht, of the university, the famous assyriologist. The university has been conducting these excavations for the last 10 years at a total expense of more than $100,000. The cost of the present expedition will be about $35,000.

The party will proceed to Aden, on the Persian gulf, and thence up the Tigris river to Bagdad, from which city the journey will be for several days through the Arabian desert. The expedition will reach Nippur about the latter part of January. The work is done under a special firman issued by the sultan of Turkey to the university of Pennsylvania.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $291,222,852; gold reserve, $255,096,217.

The supreme court of Tennessee has decided against the American Tobacco Co. in the case brought to test the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in Tennessee.

Chattanooga merchants are taking steps to institute suit against the Louisville & Nashville and other railroads to recover excessive freight paid for the past six years, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars.

Gerson Siegel, vice president of the Siegel-Cooper Co., died Wednesday at his home in New York after an illness of three months. He was 62 years old. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and Jack O'Brien, of New York, have been matched again to fight for a purse of $5,000 and the lightweight championship at the Coney Island sporting club on the night of December 4.

The steamer Oteri came in to Mobile, Ala., Wednesday morning, reporting storms in Spanish Honduras so severe as to wash out bridges on the Honduras railroad and prevent handling of fruit by rail. The Oteri, therefore, brought no banana cargo.

George Windham, British parliamentary under secretary of state for war, addressing his constituents at Dover Wednesday evening, said that next to the affection which the colonies felt for the mother country he would place the friendship of America.

The troop ship Hawarden Castle, with the 2d battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, has arrived at Durban, bringing the number of reinforcements that have landed there up to 5,226. Five other troop ships are now en route from Cape Town to Durban.

The steamship Managua, from Guatemalan ports, has arrived at Mobile, Ala., with a cargo of bananas, reporting that since the Guatemalan government put on an export duty of ten cents a stem on bananas, planters have stopped cutting and cargoes of the fruit are not obtainable.

J. E. Crandall, formerly president of the First national bank of Johnson City, Tenn., and who in 1896 was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for embezzlement, has been released. President McKinley reduced the sentence upon application of citizens of his vicinity.

AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

A Typical American Machine Shop Will Be Erected—The Material for the Structure Now on the Way.

HARTFORD, Ct., Nov. 16.—There was shipped from East Berlin Wednesday 27 cars of structural material from the works of the Berlin Iron Bridge Co., consigned to the United States commission at Paris. This train load of material is for the steel frame work of a typical American machine shop to be used exclusively by the American exhibition of iron and wood making machinery at the fair. This material comprises a building 343 feet long and 74 feet wide. It will be equipped with motive power in order that American exhibitors may show their machinery at practial work and at the same time make an exhibit of a typical American machine shop with all modern appliances.

The Alaskan Boundary Question.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The indications are decidedly against any reopening in the immediate future of negotiations looking toward a permanent adjustment of the Alaskan boundary question. It can be stated positively that there have been absolutely no exchanges on this subject between the two governments since the return to this country of Lord Pauncefote.

Monument to Illinois Troops.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 16.—Gov. Tanner and the other state officers and Gov. Tanner's military staff will leave Chicago Monday, November 20, on a special train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the dedication of the monument to Illinois troops on the Chickamauga battlefield, which will occur Thursday, November 23.

Wireless Telegraphy.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 16.—The American Line steamer St. Paul, Capt. Jamison, from New York, passed Hurst Castle at 5:45 p. m. Wednesday. Signor Marconi, who was a passenger on the St. Paul, telegraphed from her when 45 miles outside the Needles, to Totland bay, that all was well and that it was expected the steamer would arrive here at 7 o'clock.

A Number of Meteors Seen at Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The sky cleared beautifully in this vicinity at about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, and with the moon swinging down into the west. At Harvard observatory a large one was photographed soon after midnight, and the observers at that time were very hopeful of sighting many more meteors before dawn.

Lake Steamer Sinks.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The steamer Conemaugh while entering Chicago harbor Wednesday night collided with the water works crib. The steamer, as a result of the collision, sank at the pier.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Henry Luben, 29 years old, and his wife Mary, 27 years of age, were found dead in the woman's rooms on Third avenue, Thursday morning. The police believe the woman was murdered by her husband and that he killed himself. Both were shot through the head. They separated three months ago by mutual agreement, the man being a consumptive and unable to contribute to his wife's support.

FORMING A COMBINE.

Sixteen Large Chain Mills Between Pittsburgh and St. Louis Are Taking Inventories of Stock.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—The Hayden chain mill was closed down Wednesday and an inventory is being taken. This statement also applies to 15 other large mills, which practically includes all between Pittsburgh and St. Louis. The simultaneous taking of inventories is part of the preliminary agreement looking to the formation of a combine, being done in each case by men from other mills. Assistant Secretary Marple, of the Hayden mills, says the deal while not complete, is looked on very favorably. The consumation will mean an increased force in the Columbus mill and probably a centralization of heavy chain making here.

Maj. Logan Will Be Buried at Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 16.—After a conference over the long distance telephone Wednesday between Mrs. John A. Logan, jr., widow of Maj. Logan, and Maj. Logan's mother, in Washington, it was practically decided to bury the body of the late Maj. Logan here, the remains to be placed in the Andrews mausoleum in Oak Hill cemetery.

Maj. Rockefeller's Death.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—A copy of the Manila Freedom announces the death of Maj. Rockefeller there. He was instructor at Granville, O., military school before the war, and administered the oath to Ohio soldiers who were mustered into the service of the United States. The report is that he became insane, committed suicide and was buried at San Miguel.

JOUBERT KILLED.

The Boer Commander Reported to Have Lost His Life in Action November 9.

INCESSANT NIGHT ATTACKS MADE.

Capt. Fitzclarence's Party Steals Up on the Boers and Slaughters Them in Their Trenches.

The Enemy Pours a Deadly Rifle Fire Into Ladysmith—The English Garrison Hangs On Finely—An English Race That Worked.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Russian steamer Ceres sighted the Patria showing signals of distress and demanding immediate help about 12 miles from North Hinder lightship. The liner was enveloped in smoke. Putting on full steam the Ceres soon reached the Patria, and sending a boat learned that Capt. Frolich was in urgent need of assistance.

The boats were got out and with difficulty all the Patria's passengers, numbering 150, were transferred to the Ceres, which proceeded for Dover, where she arrived just before midnight.

Francis W. Prescott, the United States consul in Dover, was immediately notified, and he consulted with the harbor authorities, who arranged to send out the harbor tug Lady Vita, which brought the rescued ashore. Among the saved are many ladies and children, as well as six babes in arms.

The hurry of the rescue was indicated by the fact that most of them were enveloped in blankets only. They were rapidly distributed among the hotels or sent to the Sailors' home, and everything possible is being done for their comfort.

According to interviews with some of the passengers which elicited the fact that most of them are American citizens who have come for a vacation in Europe, all were ordered on deck at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, when they were informed that a disastrous fire had broken out among the general cargo, and as the crew were unable to master it the captain said he considered it advisable for the passengers to take to the boats. At this time it was evident that the fire had obtained a thorough hold upon the cargo. Smoke and flames were ascending with overpowering force and causing the greatest alarm.

The crew, according to several passengers, worked like heroes in their endeavors to keep the flames [illegible] but the great quantity of tinseed among the cargo and the oil supplied by this made all their efforts hopeless. There was very great excitement among the women and children, but the example set by the coolness of Capt. Frolich and the crew had a calming effect on the passengers generally.

The boats were promptly got over the side, the crew working as if they were at drill. The safety of the ladies and the children was the first consideration. As the fire had by this time consumed the greater part of the passengers' belongings they had to get into the boats as they had come up from their bunks, and some in very light raiment.

The scene was a striking one, with some touching aspects, as husbands and fathers parted from wives and children. Although everything was carried out under the most trying conditions, thanks to the coolness of the captain and crew there was no panic, and all of the passengers being gotten into the boats and into two fishing boats, said to belong to Yarmouth, which had come up in the meantime.

Just as this had been effected a large steamer was seen to be making for the burning liner. She proved to be the Ceres, which first sent a boat and then picked up all the Patria's passengers. The Ceres offered also to take off Capt. Frolich and the crew, but the latter preferred to remain by the vessel so long as there was any chance of saving her, although there was the greatest danger in doing so, her hull being red-hot at the time and there being every evidence that she would burn for a considerable period.

The passengers say they learned from the officers that Capt. Frolich hopes to put his steamer ashore at some point on the coast where there will be a possibility of saving her. The scheme is a bold one and does credit to a gallant crew, and which it is hoped may be successful.

The passengers, who had had nothing to eat since half-past 7 Wednesday morning, were treated with the greatest kindness on being landed at Dover. Among them were 24 ladies and about 20 children, who looked very wretched as they landed at the admiralty pier.

The crew of the liner is said to consist chiefly of Americans.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Billy Bones, an old sea dog, much addicted to rum, lodges at Admiral Benbow inn.

CHAPTER II.—Stranger, called "Black Dog," meets Bones; an interview ends in fight and disappearance of stranger. Bones suffers apoplectic stroke.

CHAPTER III.—Blind beggar comes to inn, presses something in Bones' hand and leaves. "Ten o'clock!" Bones cries. "Six hours. We'll do them yet;" at which moment he is struck dead by apoplexy.

CHAPTER IV.—Near Bones' body is found a little round paper, blackened on one side; on the other the words: "You have till ten to-night." Gold is found in Bones' sea chest, and an oilskin packet. Flight taken from inn.

CHAPTER V.—Blind man (Pew) with companions attack the inn. Chagrined at not finding "Flint's fist," the scoundrels scatter. Blind Pew is run down and killed by a horse.

CHAPTER VI.—Young Hawkins takes packet to Dr. Livesey, who with Squire Trelawney opens it and finds minute directions for finding of vast treasure.

CHAPTER VII.—Trelawney fits up expedition to seek treasure.

CHAPTER VIII.—Jim Hawkins meets Black Dog at John Silver's inn. Black Dog runs away, and Silver avows ignorance of his identity.

CHAPTER IX.—Ship's captain thinks some things on board somewhat singular and asks to have certain precautions taken, among which are the storing of the powder and arms astern and giving the doctor and his friends berths beside the cabin.

CHAPTER X.—"Hispaniola" begins her voyage. Hawkins climbs into apple barrel and overhears plans of treachery on foot among the crew.

CHAPTER XI.—Plot (laid by Silver, ship's cook) provides for the strike for possession of the treasure immediately it is gotten aboard. Cry of "Land ho!" heard.

CHAPTER XII.—Hawkins tells of Silver's treachery to Livesey, Trelawney and Capt. Smollett, who hold a council of war.

CHAPTER XIII.—Mutiny begins to show in restlessness of men, and captain decides to give the men an afternoon ashore. Jim Hawkins slips off with them, but on the island gives them the slip.

CHAPTER XIV.—From cover Jim sees Silver kill one of the honest hands, and also learns of the murder of another in another part of the island and runs from the scene.

CHAPTER XV.—Jim meets Ben Gunn, a marooned sailor who had lived on island three years. Report of a cannon is heard. Both run for boat when they see in the wood the union jack.

CHAPTER XVI.—Hunter and the doctor go ashore in a jolly-boat, discover a block-house within a stockade and decide to provision it. Faithful party is joined by Gray, a mutineer, and the ship left with the five remaining mutineers on board.

CHAPTER XVII.—Jolly-boat starts on last trip to shore overloaded with provisions. Mutineers on ship man the gun. Trelawney picks off one of the gunners. Cannon ball passes over boat, which sinks and leaves party to wade ashore. Buccaneers heard near by in the wood.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Fight with buccaneers results in one killed on each side. Faithful party gain the stockade and run up the British colors.

CHAPTER XIX.—Jim seeing the colors knows he is near friends and, leaving Ben Gunn, climbs into the stockade.

CHAPTER XX.—Silver, under flag of truce, makes overtures for chart to get the treasure by, but fails.

CHAPTER XXI.—Buccaneers attack stockade, are worsted, leaving five dead behind. The faithful party loses two, and Capt. Smollett wounded.

CHAPTER XXII.—Doctor sets out to find Ben Gunn. Jim slips off to seek boat Ben Gunn had built, and decides to cut "Hispaniola," now flying the jolly roger, adrift.

CHAPTER XXIII. — Schooner now manned by only two of the pirates, and they in a drunken brawl, is cut from anchor. Jim then, from sheer exhaustion, falls asleep in bottom of coracle.

CHAPTER XXIV.—[illegible] the "Hispaniola" helplessly drifting, and by a great effort reaches her and leaps, catching the jibboom.

CHAPTER XXV.—Jim finds one of the mutineers (O'Brien) dead, killed by Hands, and Hands, the only survivor on board severely wounded; decides to reach the ship in North Inlet.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Hands manages to secure a dirk. Jim discovers the treachery and escapes up a mast, to which he is pinned by Hands throwing his dirk. Jim fires his pistol.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Hands pierced by a bullet falls into the water and sinks. Jim makes fast the vessel and returns by moonlight to stockade, to discover he has fallen into the hostile camp.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—[illegible] the buccaneers causes a revolt and they take council, during which Silver tells Jim he will stand by him.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Buccaneers return and give Silver the "black spot," on one side of which is written "deposed." Silver, in answer, throws to them the chart of the island, showing location of treasure, which they had so long coveted, and he is again made the buccaneer chieftain.

CHAPTER XXX. — Doctor attends wounded buccaneers; has a short talk with Jim, when latter tells of his exploits. Doctor advises Silver to keep the boy close beside him as he goes on his treasure hunt that day.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Pirates set off, according to chart, for buried treasure; come upon a human skeleton which brings to them gloomy recollections of the dead Capt. Flint.

In his free hand, now between his powerful teeth. For all the world I was led like a dancing bear.

The other men were variously burdened, some carrying picks and shovels—for that had been the very first necessary they brought ashore from the "Hispaniola"—others laden with pork, bread and brandy for the midday meal. All the stores, I observed, came from our stock; and I could see the truth of Silver's words the night before. Had he not struck a bargain with the doctor he and his mutineers, deserted by the ship, must have been driven to subsist on clear water, and the proceeds of their hunting. Water would have been little to their taste; a sailor is not usually a good shot; and, besides all that, when they were so short of eatables, it was not likely they would be very flush of powder.

Well, thus equipped, we all set out—even the fellow with the broken head, who should certainly have kept in shadow—and straggled, one after another, to the beach, where the two gigs awaited us. Even these bore trace of the drunken folly of the pirates, one in a broken thwart, and both in their muddled, unbailed condition. Both were to be carried along with us, for the sake of safety; and so, with our numbers divided between them, we set forth upon the bosom of the anchorage.

As we pulled over there was some discussion on the chart. The red cross was, of course, far too large to be a guide; and the terms of the note on the back, as you will hear, admitted of some ambiguity. They ran, the reader may remember, thus:

"Tall tree, Spy-glass shoulder, bearing a point to the N. of N. N. E.
"Skeleton Island, E. S. E. and by E.
"Ten feet."

A tall tree was thus the principal mark. Now right before us, the anchorage was bounded by a plateau from two to three hundred feet high, adjoining on the north the sloping southern shoulder of the Spy-glass, and rising again toward the south into the rough, cliffy eminence called the Mizzen-mast Hill. The top of the plateau was dotted thickly with pine trees of varying height. Every here and there one of a different species rose forty or fifty feet clear above its neighbors, and which of these was the particular "tall tree" of Capt. Flint could only be decided on the spot, and by readings of the compass.

Yet, although that was the case, every man on board the boats had picked a favorite of his own ere we were half-way over, Long John alone shrugging his shoulders and bidding them wait till they were there.

We pulled easily by Silver's directions, not to weary the hands prematurely; and, after quite a long passage, landed at the mouth of the second river—that which runs down a woody cleft of the Spy-glass. Thence, bending to our left, we began to ascend the slope toward the plateau.

At the first outset, heavy, miry ground and a matted, marsh vegetation greatly delayed our progress; but by little and little the hill began to steepen and become stony underfoot, and the wood to change its character and to grow in a more open order. It was, indeed, a most pleasant portion of the island that we were now approaching. A heavy-scented broom and many flowering shrubs had almost taken the place of grass. Thickets of green nutmeg trees were dotted here and there with the red columns and the broad shadow of the pines; and the first mingled their spice with the aroma of the others. The air, besides, was fresh and stirring, and this, under the sheer sunbeams, was a wonderful refreshment to our senses.

The party spread itself abroad, in a fan shape, shouting and leaping to and fro. About the center, and a good way behind the rest, Silver and I followed—I tethered by my rope, he plowing, with deep pants, among the sliding gravel. From time to time, indeed, I had to lend him a hand, or he must have missed his footing and fallen backward down the hill.

We had thus proceeded for about half a mile, and were approaching the brow of the plateau, when the man upon the furthest left began to cry aloud, as if in terror. Shout after shout came from him, and the others began to run in his direction.

"He can't have found the treasure," said old Morgan, hurrying past us from the right, "for that's clean a-top."

Indeed, as we found when we also reached the spot, it was something

Shout after shout came from him.

very different. At the foot of a pretty big pine, and involved in a green creeper, which had even partly lifted some of the smaller bones, a human skeleton lay, with a few shreds of clothing, on the ground. I believe a chill struck for a moment to every heart.

"He was a seaman," said George Merry, who, bolder than the rest, had gone up close, and was examining the rags of clothing. "Leastways, this is a good sea-cloth."

"Ay, ay," said Silver, "like enough; you wouldn't look to find a bishop here, I reckon. But what sort of a way is that for bones to lie? 'Tain't in natur'."

Indeed, on second glance, it seemed impossible to fancy that the body was in a natural position. But for some disarray (the work, perhaps, of the birds that had fed upon him, or of the slow-growing creeper that had gradually enveloped his remains) the man lay perfectly straight—his feet pointing in one direction, his hands, raised above his head like a diver's, pointing directly in the opposite.

"I've taken a notion into my old numskull," observed Silver. "Here's the compass; there's the tip-top p'int of Skeleton island, stickin' out like a tooth. Just take a bearing, will you, along the line of them bones."

It was done. The body pointed straight in the direction of the island, and the compass read duly E. S. E. by E.

"I thought so," cried the cook; "this here is a p'inter. Right up there is our line for the pole star and the jolly dollars. But, by thunder, if it don't make me cold inside to think of Flint. This is one of his jokes, and no mistake. Him and these six were alone here; he killed 'em, every man; and this one he hauled here and laid down by compass, shiver my timbers! They're long bones, and the hair's been yellow. Ay, that would be Allardyce. You mind Allardyce, Tom Morgan?"

"Ay, ay," returned Morgan, "I mind him; he owed me money, he did, and took my knife ashore with him."

"Speaking of knives," said another, "why don't we find his'n lying round? Flint warn't the man to pick a seaman's pocket; and the birds, I guess, would leave it be."

"By the powers, and that's true!" cried Silver.

"There ain't a thing left here," said Merry, still feeling around among the bones. "not a copper doit nor a baccy box. It don't look nat'ral to me."

"No, by gum, it don't," agreed Silver; "not nat'ral, nor not nice, says you. Great guns! messmate, but if Flint was living, this would be a hot spot for you and me. Six they were, and six are we; and bones is what they are now."

"I saw him dead with these here deadlights," said Morgan. "Billy took me in. There he laid, with penny-pieces on his eyes."

"Dead—ay, sure enough he's dead, and gone below," said the fellow with the bandage; "but if ever sperrit walked it would be Flint's. Dear heart, but he died bad, did Flint!"

"Ay, and that he did," observed another; "now he raged, and now he hollered for the rum, and now he sung. 'Fifteen Men' were his only song, mates; and I tell you true, I never rightly liked to hear it since. It was main hot, and the windy was open, and I hear that old song comin' out as clear as clear—and the death-haul on the man already."

"Come, come," said Silver, "stow this talk. He's dead, and he don't walk, that I know; leastways, he won't walk by day, and you may lay to that. Care killed the cat. Fetch ahead for the doubloons."

We started, certainly; but in spite of the hot sun and the staring daylight, the pirates no longer ran separate and shouting through the woods, but kept side by side, and spoke with bated breath. The terror of the dead buccaneer had fallen on their spirits.

CHAPTER XXXII.

THE TREASURE HUNT—THE VOICE AMONG THE TREES

Partly from the damping influence of this alarm, partly to rest Silver and the sick folk, the whole party sat down as soon as they had gained the brow of the ascent.

The plateau being somewhat tilted toward the west, this spot on which we had paused commanded a wide prospect on either hand. Before us, over the tree-tops, we beheld the Cape of the Woods fringed with surf; behind, we not only looked down upon the anchorage and Skeleton island, but saw—clear across the spit and the eastern lowlands—a great field of open sea upon the east. Sheer above us rose the Spy-glass, here dotted with single pines, there black with precipices. There was no sound but that of the distant breakers, mounting from all round, and the chirp of countless insects in the brush. Not a man, not a sail upon the sea; the very largeness of the view increased the sense of solitude.

Silver, as he sat, took certain bearings with his compass.

"There are three 'tall trees,'" said he, "about in the right line from Skeleton island. 'Spy-glass shoulder,' I take it, means that lower p'int there. It's child's play to find the stuff now. I've half a mind to dine first."

"I don't feel sharp," growled Morgan. "Thinkin' o' Flint—I think it were—as done me."

"Ah, well, my son, you praise your stars he's dead," said Silver.

"He was an ugly devil," cried a third pirate, with a shudder; "that blue in the face, too!"

"That was how the rum took him," added Merry. "Blue! well, I reckon he was blue. That's a true word."

Ever since they had found the skeleton and got upon this train of thought they had spoken lower and lower, and they had almost got to whispering by now, so that the sound of their talk hardly interrupted the silence of the wood. All of a sudden, out of the middle of the trees in front of us, a thin, high, trembling voice struck up the well-known air and words:

"Fifteen men on the dead man's chest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!"

I never have seen men more dreadfully affected than the pirates. The color went from their six faces like enchantment; some leaped to their feet, some clawed hold of others; Morgan groveled on the ground.

"It's Flint, by —!" cried Merry.

The song had stopped as suddenly as it began—broken off, you would have said, in the middle of a note, as though some one had laid his hand upon the singer's mouth. Coming so far through the clear, sunny atmosphere among the green tree-tops, I thought it had sounded airily and sweetly, and the effect on my companions was the stranger.

"Come," said Silver, struggling with his ashen lips to get the word out, "that won't do. Stand by to go about. This is a rum start, and I can't name the voice, but it's some one skylarking—some one that's flesh and blood, and you may lay to that."

His courage had come back as he spoke, and some of the color to his face along with it. Already the others had begun to lend an ear to this encouragement, and were coming a little to themselves, when the same voice broke out again—not this time singing, but in a faint, distant hail, that echoed yet fainter among the clefts of the Spy-glass.

"Darby M'Graw," it wailed—for that is the word that best describes the sound — "Darby M'Graw! Darby M'Graw!" again and again and again; and then rising a little higher, and with an oath that I leave out: "Fetch aft the rum, Darby!"

The buccaneers remained rooted to the ground, their eyes starting from their heads. Long after the voice had died away they still stared in silence, dreadfully, before them.

"That fixes it!" gasped one. "Let's go."

"They was his last words," moaned Morgan; "his last words above-board."

Dick had his Bible out and was praying volubly. He had been well brought up, had Dick, before he came to sea and fell among bad companions.

Still, Silver was unconquered. I could hear his teeth rattle in his head; but he had not yet surrendered.

"Nobody in this here island ever heard of Darby," he muttered; "not one but us that's here." And then, making a great effort: "Shipmates," he cried, "I'm here to get that stuff, and I'll not be beat by man nor devil. I never was feared of Flint in his life, and, by the powers, I'll face him dead. There's £700,000 not a quarter of a mile from here. When did ever a gentleman o' fortune show his stern to that much dollars, for a boozy old seaman with a blue mug—and him dead, too?"

But there was no sign of reawakening courage in his followers; rather, indeed, of growing terror at the irreverence of his words.

"Belay there, John!" said Merry. "Don't you cross a sperrit."

And the rest were all too terrified to reply. They would have run away severally had they dared, but fear kept them together, and kept them close by John, as if his daring helped them. He, on his part, had pretty well fought his weakness down.

"Sperrit? Well, maybe," he said. "But there's one thing not clear to me. There was an echo. Now, no man ever seen a sperrit with a shadow; well, then, what's he doing with an echo to him, I should like to know? That ain't in natur', surely?"

This argument seemed weak enough to me. But you can never tell what will affect the superstitions, and, to my wonder, George Merry was greatly relieved.

"Well, that's so," he said. "You've a head upon your shoulders, John, and no mistake. 'Bout ship, mates! This here crew is on the wrong tack, I do believe. And come to think on it, it was like Flint's voice, I grant you, but not just so clear away like it, after all. It was liker somebody else's voice now—it was like—"

"By the powers, Ben Gunn!" roared Silver.

"Ay, and so it were," cried Morgan, springing on his knees. "Ben Gunn it were!"

"It don't make much odds, do it, now?" asked Dick. "Ben Gunn's not here in the body, any more'n Flint."

But the older hands greeted this remark with scorn. "Why, nobody minds Ben Gunn," cried Merry; "dead or alive, nobody minds him."

It was extraordinary how their spirits had returned, and how the natural color had revived in their faces. Soon they were chatting together, with intervals of listening; and not long after, hearing no further sound, they shouldered the tools and set forth again, Merry walking first with Silver's compass to keep them on the right line with Skeleton island. He had said the truth; dead or alive, nobody minded Ben Gunn.

Dick alone still held his Bible, and looked around him as he went, with fearful glances; but he found no sympathy, and Silver even joked him on his precautions.

"I told you," said he—"I told you, you had sp'iled your Bible. If it ain't no good to swear by, what do you suppose a sperrit would give for it? Not that!" and he snapped his big fingers, halting a moment on his crutch.

But Dick was not to be comforted; indeed, it was soon plain to me that the lad was falling sick; hastened by heat, exhaustion, and the shock of his alarm, the fever, predicted by Dr. Livesey, was evidently growing swiftly higher.

It was fine open walking here, upon the summit; our way lay a little downhill, for, as I have said, the plateau tilted toward the west. The pines, great and small, grew wide apart; and even between the clumps of nutmeg and azalea, wide open spaces baked in the hot sunshine. Striking, as we did, pretty near northwest across the island, we drew, on the one hand, ever nearer under the shoulders of the Spy-glass, and on the other, looked ever wider over that western bay where I had once tossed and trembled in the coracle.

The first of the tall trees was reached, and by the bearing, proved the wrong one. So with the second. The third rose nearly 200 feet into the air above a clump of underwood; a giant of a vegetable, with a red column as big as a cottage, and a wide shadow around in which a company could have maneuvered. It was conspicuous far to sea both on the east and west, and might have been entered as a sailing mark upon the chart.

But it was not its size that now impressed my companions; it was the knowledge that £700,000 in gold lay somewhere buried below its spreading shadow. The thought of the money, as they drew nearer, swallowed up their previous terrors. Their eyes burned in their heads; their feet grew speedier and lighter; their whole soul was bound up in that fortune, that whole lifetime of extravagance and pleasure, that lay waiting there for each of them.

Silver hobbled, grunting, on his crutch, his nostrils stood out and quivered; he cursed like a madman when the flies settled on his hot and shiny countenance; he plucked furiously at the line that held me to him, and, from

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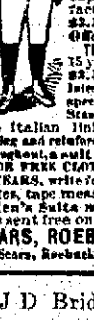

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RIVALS

Quarrel While Dining With the Girl.

They Fought and the Girl Was Accidentally Shot Dead.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Nov. 15.—Tuesday evening Charley Mahan, of Gallipolis, and Will McNeise, of Kentucky, were at the home of Miss Alice Weaver, of East Front street, eating and drinking, when the men began quarreling over the girl. Words turned to threats. McNeise grabbed a shotgun, and in the shuffle the gun was discharged prematurely, the entire contents of one barrel entering the body of Miss Alice Weaver. She died in half an hour. The men were arrested by Officer Kuhn and placed in jail here. It is stated that both men entertained an affection for the girl, and each thought that he was the favored one in her eyes.

The State Grangers.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 15.—The state grange Tuesday morning was attended by 600 people. The most important business was receiving resolutions opposing trusts, relating to pure food laws, favoring tax on oleomargarine and against coloring butter, advocating more stringent laws concerning stale or shoddy goods, favoring biennial sessions, providing that delegates' expenses be borne by subordinate granges instead of the state grange, and favoring national and state aid in the improvement of county roads. The agricultural exposition was visited. The national grange opens Wednesday.

Cases Against Standard Oil Co. Advanced.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—The supreme court Tuesday allowed the motion in the case of the state of Ohio against the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. to advance the four cases against the Standard Oil Co. and its constituent companies. The defendant's brief was filed on November 12 and the case is to be argued on the 23d.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob a Bank.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made early Tuesday morning to rob the Garfield Savings bank, at Euclid, O. The safe was completely wrecked, and the front of the building was blown out. Two thousand dollars was known to be in the safe, but the robbers did not get it.

Advanced Price on Caskets.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—The coffin manufacturers of Ohio at a meeting Tuesday ratified an agreement to advance the prices on cheap and medium caskets ten per cent., the advance to take effect at once. The increase in the price of material is given as the reason for the advance in prices.

Miner Killed By a Fall of Coal.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Nov. 15.—Ezra Smalley, a coal miner employed in the Klondike mines east of this city, was killed by a fall of coal in that mine Tuesday afternoon. Four other miners were injured. Smalley is 45 years old, and leaves a widow and six children.

Cut Seven Times by His Son.

GOSHEN, O., Nov. 15.—Albert Griffith was reprimanding his son Edward for disorderly conduct, when the son drew a razor and slashed his father seven times about the face and neck. The father's wounds were dressed and the son has fled the country.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—The new masonic temple here, one of the finest buildings erected for secret society work in this country, was dedicated Tuesday with appropriate ceremonies. Gov. Bushnell and others made addresses.

Want Monnett's Services.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—Columbus trades assembly will at its next meeting adopt a resolution calling upon Attorney General Sheets to retain Attorney General Monnett as his asistant in the pending anti trust cases.

Victim of Cigarettes.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 15.—Cigarette smoking may cause the death of Chas. Davis, a young schoolboy. While on the street Tuesday he fell in a faint. He lies in a precarious condition, his lungs being badly affected.

Horse's Kick Fatal.

MCCONNELLSVILLE, O., Nov. 15.—Hoyt Dought was kicked in the stomach by a horse. Tuesday morning his mother was almost prostrated at finding him dead in bed.

Plate Mill Closed Down.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 15.—The Cambria Steel Co.'s plate mill has closed down indefinitely owing, it is said, to lack of material.

THE POISONING CASE.

Roland B. Molineux on Trial Charged With the Death of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams on December 26 1898.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Roland B. Molineux was put on trial for his life Tuesday in the court of general sessions before Recorder Goff, charged with the death of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams on December 26, 1898.

Mrs. Adams died after swallowing what was believed to be a headache powder that had been sent through the mail in a silver match holder as a Christmas present to Harry Cornish, physical director of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, and by him administered to Mrs. Adams, with whom he resided. A chemical analysis developed the fact that the powder contained a deadly combination of cyanide of mercury.

The investigation which followed resulted in developing that Henry O. Barnet, another prominent member of the Knickerbocker athletic club who had recently died had received a similar powder, and that it contained cyanide of mercury also.

The Last of the State Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The last of the state volunteers, the Tennessee regiment, will be mustered out of service on November 23. This will end the service of state troops called out for the Spanish war.

Knocked Out in Four Rounds.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Jack Hanley, of Chicago, knocked out Jim Lyman, of Dunkirk, in four rounds Tuesday night.

Col. Lawrence Kip Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Col. Lawrence Kip is seriously ill at his home here, and his condition is regarded critical.

Indian Trouble Over.

FARMINGTON, N. T., Nov. 15.—Gov. Murphy returned Monday night from an investigation of the trouble between the sheriff's posse and a small band of Navajo Indians, in which W. H. Montgomery and two Indians were killed. All the Indians are on the reservation and everything is quiet.

Fought a Bloody Duel.

GALUP, N. M., Nov. 15.—L. E. Densmore and J. A. Maxwell, both prominent citizens, fought a duel Tuesday. One was armed with a Winchester and the other with a six shooter. Maxwell was killed and Densmore fatally wounded.

Voluntary Increase in Wages.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Cos. will increase the wages of their engineers, firemen and switchmen. This action is involuntary, and is based on growth of earnings.

You Will be Proud

Of your clothes if you have them made here. We give perfect satisfaction in quality, fit and finished. We take great pains with our customers. We want to keep their trade. If we get yours we know that we will keep it, as we can give satisfaction in every detail.

Sherman Werner & Co.

Tailors, 303 North Main.

"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S J Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. H. F. Vortcamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

President Issues a Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A proclamation was made public Tuesday by which the president reserves for naval purposes certain lots and plats of ground in the city of Honolulu.

Miners' Strike Adjusted.

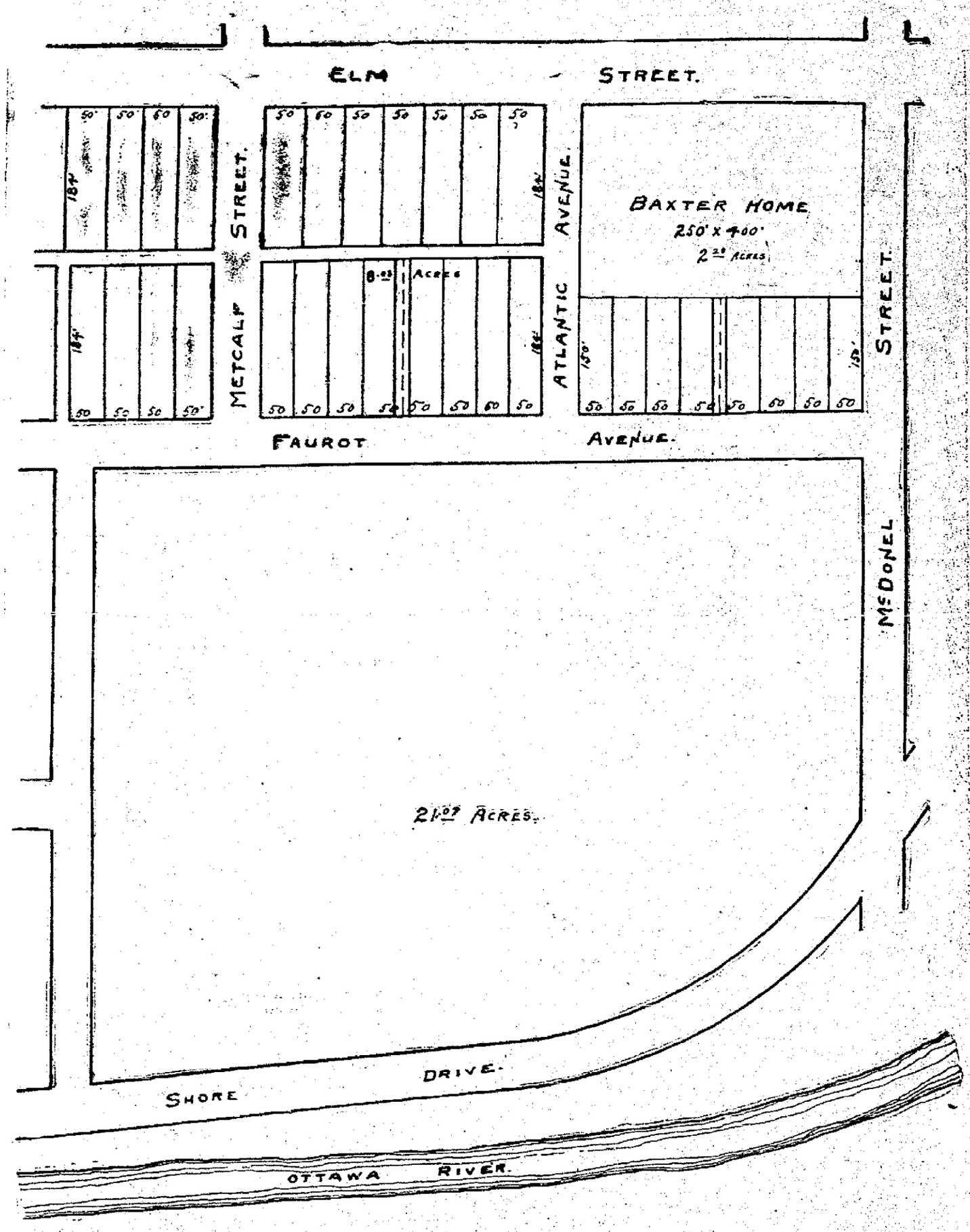
SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 15.—The miners' strike at Jermyn & Co., Nos. 1 and 2 colliers at Old Forge, which involved 1,400 men and boys and which began October 13, has been adjusted and by the end of the week all the strikers will have resumed work.

A Drop in Zinc Ore.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 15.—Zinc ore, which has been selling at $43 a ton, took another drop Tuesday and is now $10 a ton less than it was two weeks ago, being now $33.

FAUROT PARK,

PETITION TO PURCHASE BY CITY OF LIMA FOR PUBLIC PARK.



The above Plat shows the total acreage to be 29.10. The lots shown can, in our opinion, with Elm Street and Faurot Avenue graded and improved with walks, curbs and trees, as contemplated, be sold, viz:

11 Lots, at $1,500 each,	$16,500
20 Lots, at $1,000 each.	20,000
City would realize	$36,500

These estimates are, in our respective opinions, conservative. This would, in fact, leave the 21.07 acres, as shown by the Plat, stand the city but $13,500. It certainly would be wise to secure this beautiful tract of land so centrally located, while it can be had

John D. Foye,
C. H. Folsom, Real Estate.
The Meily Agency, Warren P. Meily, Mgr.

D. McKerren,
Freet & Barr,
John H. Phillips.

To The Honorable the City Council:

The undersigned Electors and Taxpayers in the City of Lima, Ohio, respectfully request that you purchase the tract of ground as shown in the foregoing printed plat for public park purposes, at a price not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, in bonds heretofore authorized by vote for park purposes, and that you act promptly in the matter. Respectfully.

People's Free Wants

Will Fill Your Wants.

The NEWS is the medium through which the general public may have their wants supplied. Quick results; best returns. Situations or help wanted, lost and found, for rent, want to rent—all advertisements under these heads of 25 words, two insertions free to subscribers of this paper. For Sale are charged for payable in advance. The NEWS is the recognized directory for those desiring to supply such wants. Everything coming under the other headings, one time 25 cents, 3 times 35 cents. All ads payable in advance.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Position as teamster in oil field. Have experience in this work. Address D S care NEWS office. 3t

WANTED—Janitor. Sealed bids will be received until Saturday evening Nov. 18 for services as janitor of First U B Church for five months time. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. For information regarding work apply to Secretary, A A Bryan 413 Prospect avenue. 3t

WANTED—Chambermaid, and Woman for light Laundry work, good wages. Apply at once to Hotel Cambridge.

WANTED—Situation at any kind of work. Call at 605 north Union street.

WANTED—Chambermaid and woman for light house work; good wages. Apply at once at Hotel Cambridge.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of two. Apply at once, 539 west Market.

WANTED—Boy of 17 to learn the barber trade. Enquire of Mike Keller, corner Main and High street.

WANTED—Situation as clerk or City soliciter by an experienced and energetic young married man. Can assist in bookkeeping and office work. Reference, address W. H. F., 325 Maple Lane.

WANTED—To buy a horse, buggy and harness, must be a bargain and suitable for my profession. Address Dr. Jenkins.

WANTED—Route boys. None need apply under 15 years of age. Call at the NEWS office at once.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—New house of 5 rooms will sell if sold within 10 days for $600, as I want to go away. Call at 1022 N. Jefferson.

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house on N. Jackson street; large lot; good water, well and cistern; will sell on monthly payments. John H. Brannan, Opera House block, 2nd floor.

REWARD—$10 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of person or persons that removed brick from sidewalk on the southwest corner of High and Pierce streets on the night of Nov 10th 1899. Address NEWS office.

LOST—A pair of good spectacles. Skeleton frames, someplace on North or Main street yesterday afternoon. Leave at NEWS office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—County map; latest make; will sell at a bargain. Inquire at the NEWS office.

FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT—Five room house at 935 north Elizabeth street. Call after six o'clock p m on premises. 3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Call at 139 east High.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room for Gent. one block from P. O. Call at 137 N. West street.

FOR RENT—One or two nicely furnished front rooms on first floor with all conveniences on west Market street. Private entrance. Address J K NEWS office.

FOR RENT—Two good new houses in West Lima; modern improvements; also barn. Low rent to good parties. Call at room 2 Satterthwaite block.

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WATSON'S WEATHER.

Fair to-night; increasing cloudiness and probably rain Friday.

THE weatherman seems to be selfish. He doesn't realize that a rain of meteors is a first class attraction.

THE end of the world which was predicted would come Monday, may have been postponed on account of the weather.

THE Chicago Record observes that "Dewey now has some one to sew on buttons where hero-worshipers cut them off as souvenirs."

THE Russian and the German emperors have met, kissed and "made up." This action is not pleasing to republican France.

ON the eastern horizon a speck of war is visible between Japan and Russia. The recent peace conference did not accomplish the results hoped for.

THERE is a general feeling of thankfulness at the improved condition of Vice-President Hobart, who has rallied, taken some substantial food, and is able to sit up. The pleasing prospect is that he will recover from the long and dangerous illness which has afflicted him.

NO HOPE.

Proprietor Burns, of the Burnett House, Slowly Sinking.

Proprietor Burns, of the Burnett House, whose life has been despaired of for some time, is slowly sinking. The attending physician has given up all hopes of his recovery.

DYING

No Hope For the Young Daughter of Mr and Mrs Lon Bower.

Helen, the eight year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Lon Bower, who has been sick since Sunday with brain fever, is reported dying. There is no hope for her recovery.

WHEAT STILL DROPPING.

Cables Announce a Doleful Song From Liverpool.

The Anglo-Saxon Alliance doesn't seem to be apparent in the wheat market. There is a painful absence of reciprocal feeling between Chicago and Liverpool prices. The past three days has seen the wheat market steadily dropping across the water, yet on this side the staple remained fairly firm. Strain has been too long, and now the break has come. Wheat dropped still lower today.

Quotations received daily by private wire by the G. R. Bentle Commission Co., dealers in all New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions. Room 17, opera house block. New phone 286.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	67⅝	67⅞	67¼	67¼
May	71¼	71⅝-¾	71¼	71⅜
Corn—				
Dec	32½	32½-⅝	31½	31½
May	31½	31⅞	32½	31⅞
Oats—				
Dec	22½	22⅝-¾	23⅞	22⅞
May	23⅞	24⅛	22½	24
Pork—				
Dec	8.05	8.05	7.37	7.97
June	9.47	9.47	9.40	9.40

Liverpool Cables—Wheat ⅜ higher; corn ⅛ higher. Puts, 67⅛; calls, 67⅜.

Again Failed to Clash and Many Star

Gazers Were Disappointed.—Weather May be Favorable To-night.

The fact that the end of the world has been prophesied as incidental to the meteoric encounter gives additional interest to this celestial affair. One enthusiastic gentleman said in the course of a conversation yesterday that he believed he would take his camera and mount some tall steeple, so that in case the end of the world really did come he might get the best possible photograph of the disaster.

As the meteoric show is booked to last three years, physicians are already at work anticipating remedies for the "star gazer neck," which it is understood, is to be the medical name of the malady.

Last night was to have been the big show, but the clouds cut off all prospect of seeing the phenomena.

The weather may be more favorable to-night.

YOUR MEATS

Should be bought of Tidds who furnishes home grown country meats.

RESULTED IN VERDICT

For Plaintiff, the Second Trial of the Corolus Case.

The jury in the Corolus vs C H & D railway damage case, after being out from 11:05 a. m. until 5 p. m. last evening, brought in a verdict for Laura Corolus, the plaintiff in the sum of $1,000.

Supplementary to the verdict the jury was asked to answer six questions from the evidence. They found that the train had been at the station from six to eight minutes before starting to back. They found that the warning bell was rung; that the train backed slowly; that plaintiff was told there was plenty of time; that she was knocked down by the caboose and didn't fall over the rail.

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob Shoemaker, aged 33, and Iva Stotts, aged 22, both of Lima.

Edward M Umbaugh, aged 25 years and Effie Eley, aged 26, both of Amanda township.

Jacob O'Lacey, aged 32, and May L Olney, aged 22, both of Lima.

Real Estate Transfers.

E B Smith et al., to A B Poling, lots 5541 and 5501 in Maplewood, $570. Same to W H Roberts, lot 5460; to J W McComb lot 5504.

Kate Bainer to Francis E Sealts, part of inlot 963 in Nichol's addition, $700.

Spencerville Home and Savings association to James M Harvey piece of land in Spencerville on the C & E., $400.

Merritt Harvey and wife to James M Harvey, quit claim to inlot 116 in Spencerville, $300.

Henry Blosser executor of the estate of George Blosser deceased, filed first and final account.

Townsend's Mince Meat is made at home and can't be beat.

Miss Mayme Suggs is here from Chattanooga Tenn., the guest of her sister, Mrs John Weibel, of West Wayne street.

'Phone Ingledue about Turkeys.

Genuine Home made Mince Meat at Tidd's.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Circuit Court Has Retired to Form Opinions.

The circuit court concluded the hearing of cases for the time being today, and are now in executive session formulating decisions upon the cases already heard and submitted.

After these have been rendered it is expected the attorneys in the Findlay street opening case will give their arguments before the court, and that a decision will also be rendered in this case before the week is over.

At a London Wedding

The Englishwoman Does Not Allow the African War Effect Her Gowns.

ONE of my little Parisian friends was envying me my occupation as a writer of fashions not so very long ago.

"You just go where and when you like," she said, "and you see all that is worth seeing, while we poor mortals must be content to go only where and when we are asked, and must even then observe all the proprieties which a well-ordered society cumber us with."

I tried to explain to her that her conception of our existence was not exactly correct, but she wouldn't listen to any explanation. It has never been my good fortune to go where and when I please, but rather it has been a necessity to go where and when the publishers please, and we must be careful about overstepping the bounds.

But, while I realized all this, I simply couldn't help picking up and coming to London with my little English friend when she had staid with me as long as her publisher would permit.

"Go home with me," she said, "and I will show you enough pretty dresses for you to write about for the rest of the winter."

And I went, with the result that here I am in London just at a time I should be in Paris, and I must admit that my little friend is keeping her promise and showing me enough pretty dresses to keep me busy for the rest of the winter. Such a little thing as a war in Africa does not prevent English society from enjoying itself, or put a stop to weddings. If anything, I believe it increases the weddings, for there have been so many young officers going off to the war whose sweethearts have desired the romance connected with marrying an army officer and being able to sign for him while he was away fighting.

It was one of this class of weddings that I had the pleasure of attending almost before I had had time to brush the travel stains from my gowns. It was a wedding that was only hurried a little, for it would have occurred anyway some two weeks later, but the groom had been ordered to join his regiment for service in South Africa, and the sweet little bride merely donned her wedding gown a few days earlier in order to accommodate the government.

I do not intend to tell you one thing about the bride's gown, for, while it was pretty and sweet, yet it was just a wedding gown, and much like hundreds of others that are worn for similar occasions each year.

TWO ATTRACTIVE LONDON GOWNS.

From the number of gowns in which the new satin-faced cloth is used that I saw at that wedding, one would suppose that all London had simply become crazed over it. This cloth comes either plain or thickly ribbed, and is as pure and soft as satin. It is light and clinging, which makes it particularly suitable to the present mode of dress. In colors there are dark blues sprinkled with tiny white stars, reds with a tiny dot of white, and a variety of plain colors in all of the newest shades, such as turquoise blue, uhlan blue, reseda, rose pink, ivory white and a butter color.

Among the gowns which I saw was one of this satin-faced cloth in a reseda shade made up with mirror black velvet and white lace. The underskirt was made of the mirror velvet in a deep flounce with two pipings around the bottom that formed a very narrow flounce. The bodice and long pointed tunic was of the satin-faced cloth and cut in a trailing flounce. This was outlined with a novel and very effective applique embriodery. It had a round yoke and very high collar of rich lace with pipings of the velvet around.

Another, that was among the most beautiful gowns that I saw, was a princess of rose pink satin-faced cloth. This had a pointed front in an apron-like effect of rich cream guipure lace, pointed above the waist line and at the knees, both front and back. Around the bottom of the skirt was a perfect foam of accordion-plaited frills of cream mousseline de soie, headed with a deep applique of the guipure lace. A deep pointed yoke, a high collar and points on the top of the tight sleeves were of the guipure lace.

Another was made entirely of guipure lace over a foundation of butter-colored faced cloth. This was of a much lighter weight. Around the bottom of the skirt of this gown were four flounces of butter-colored faced cloth, each flounce being edged with a bouillonne of mousseline de soie, the guipure lace falling in a deep tunic effect over the flounces. The bodice and sleeves fit perfectly tight, with deep pointed revers in the front, and a scarf knotted in a loose tie and falling just below the waist line of mousseline de soie. This gown was fastened down the back with black velvet rosettes.

There was one very smart gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with narrow black velvet that attracted my attention. It was made with a deep accordion-plaited flounce of the crepe de chine. A round bodice with a pointed tucked yoke of white satin. On each side of this yoke were rosettes of black velvet, and at the left side the long, loose ends of the velvet were fastened to the waist line with a rosette, and the ends of the velvet fell in many loops to the bottom of the skirt.

SADIE MERRITT.

OF RESEDA SATIN.

Because we are selling high grade Clothing that meets every demand of the purchaser. We are giving perfect value in every garment that we sell, combining quality, style, fit, trimmings and Make-up, such as the finest merchant tailoring claims.

The latest effects in Men's Suits, the topmost notch in Overcoats and Ulsters.

Prices are right—THE GOODS UNDISPUTABLY CORRECT—the manufacture faultless.

See our $7 fancy back Covert Overcoats. See our $10 guaranteed Kersey Beaver Overcoats. The best ever offered in Lima for that price.

Examine our $5 and $8 Suits and we will convince you that we save you money.

Our prices the same to everybody and if goods are not as represented, your money back.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 N. Main St., Meily Block, - - LIMA, O.

We Are American Clothiers.

Golf Capes.

We have just received a line of these very desirable garments, in a great variety of colors and designs.

Misses' Capes in good weight cloths, neatly trimmed, for $3.75.

Ladies' Capes in choice plaid trimmings, prettily stitched, some are hooded, some have yoke of plaid, all are good designs, and range from $4.50 to $11.50.

G. .E Bluem,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

We Have Just Received a Lot of

Dinner Ware

In plain and decorated. Also Chamber Sets at prices not to be found elsewhere.

We have some special values in Dinner Pails and in Toilet and Laundry Soap.

The Racket Store,

228 NORTH MAIN STREET.

HOT GAME

Is Expected at Marion, Where Lima Plays To-morrow.

Marion Star:—The crack Y M C A foot ball team of Lima will play the City team at the fair grounds here Friday afternoon.

The Lima team has a record which is unsullied with any defeat this year. It is one of the strongest teams in the state, and plays a whirlwind game.

The local team, which although not having played a game this season, has put in some unusually hard practice, is in condition to put up a strong game.

The local boys are at a large expense to get the Lima team here, and are already hustling the sale of tickets to make their receipts equal expenditures.

Get Poultry and Fish at Ingledue's.

OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, November 18.

George C. Boniface, Jr.

GEORGE OBER,

Accompanied by Kathryn Osterman and Bertha Waltzinger in the latest and most original farce,

"DEAR OLD CHARLEY."

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Thursday Evening, Nov. 16,

WARD - AND - VOKES

As the Floor Walkers.

39 PEOPLE 39

Including Lucy Daly, Margaret Daly Vokes the Chicago Ladies' Quartette, two dozen pretty girls.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

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YES

The Manhattan Oil

Company Was Sold, But Not To the Standard Oil

Company---An English Syndicate Gobbles It Up.

Together With the Cudahy Property —Millions Involved in The Two Deals.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that all of the Cudahy properties in Indiana, together with their pipe line to Kan-Kakee, has passed into the hands of an English company, with a gentleman named Cuthbert, formerly with the Manhattan Oil Company, as the guiding spirit. This deal has been quietly worked and the transfer affected without the public gaining any knowledge concerning it. It also seems to be a fact that the Manhattan Oil Company is now under the wing of the new concern. What the consideration was in either case of course it is impossible to state at this time, but from the amount invested by the Cudahys and the Manhattan Company, it must have run up into the millions some distance.

Mr. Cuthbert is an old experienced pipe-line man, having done service in the Tidewater pipe-line and afterwards with the Manhattan Company. The gentleman has entered into an agreement with the new concern by which he is to remain with it for a period of ten years at a salary of 30,000 a year.

The operations of the absorbed company will be largely extended, not only in the matter of producing the crude article, but also in refining and transportation.

At the time that it was reported that the Manhattan Company was transferring its holdings to the Standard it was really doing so to the English syndicate. At least that is the statement made by an authority that the writer cannot question.

This is a move that is considered of the greatest importance to the oil trade generally. It means a continuance and an enlargement of the competing forces of the trade. It is said that there is no limit to the capital at the back of this fresh competitor. It will, therefore, be interesting to watch the progress of events in the Trenton rock regions in the future.

Shipments And Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including November 13, as published in the Pittsburg Dispatch:

Pennsylvania Oil.	
Shipments	77,867
Previously reported	1,069,687
Total	1,147,554
Daily average	88,273
Runs.	
For same time	91,852
Previously reported	977,936
Total	1,059,788
Daily average	81,522
Lima Oil.	
Shipments	59,379
Previously reported	688,402
Total	747,781
Daily average	57,522
Runs.	
For same time	55,543
Previously reported	503,100
Total	558,643
Daily average	42,972

TONIGHT

Ward and Vokes Will Appear at Faurot's in the Floor Walkers.

"The Floor Walkers" will simply outclass anything which has ever been conceived in the musical farce line. The first half to be a charity bazaar under the patronage of Mrs Waldorf Castoria to raise funds with which to build a home for destitute millionaires. The second half takes place in the "Millionaire's Club" and shows a "Ladies' Night" reception in full swing. All this means that "The Floor Walkers" has but two acts.

The two acts will serve to introduce nearly twenty musical, singing and dancing specialties by such capable people as Lucy Daly, Margaret Daly Vokes, The Chicago Ladies' Quartette, Hattie Bernard, Will West, George Sidney and John W Early. In short, "The Floor Walkers" bids fair to be the musical comedy event of the season.

Tidd's Mince Meat cannot be bettered.

SECOND

Championship Event at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The second championship event, the Running Broad Jump was run off last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and resulted in some good records. Moore won first place by a jump of 9 feet, 1 inch; Campbell, second, 8 feet, 9 1 2 inches; Meily, third, 8 feet, 6 3 4 inches.

The Basket Ball game between the second team and the business men was the cleanest and best played of the season. The second team took the lead, but the business men played a good up hill game and made the winning points in the last two minutes of play.

Barr played well for the winning team while Kelly and Taylor did the best work for the seconds.

Standard and Select Oysters at Ingledue's.

The finest Mince Meat in the city at Tidd's.

Ladies' Black and Colored Skirts.

As nearly an ideal stock as we ever knew. Better qualities than ever at less than usual prices.

Black Sateen Skirts, lined or unlined, with corded flounce and ruffle,

$1.00, $1.38 and $1.50.

Wool Skirt Patterns, 49c, 59c, 75c and $1.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square. 2nd Floor. Take the Elevator

NEWSLETS.

Eisteddfod Concert.

The choral society, of this city, will give an Eisteddfod Concert on Thanksgiving evening. Professor Owens, of Ada, will be the musical director.

Annual Election.

The annual election of grand officers of the Odd Fellows of Ohio will be held the last meeting night this month and the result will be watched with great interest by the several hundred Odd Fellows in this city. There will also be an election of the officers of the Grand Encampment.

Broke His Arm.

Jacob Gottfried, jr, of north Jackson street, is suffering from a fracture of his left arm, the result of a fall.

Very Sick.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs A S Bower, of north Main street, who has been critically ill for the past few days is very little improved.

Flaxy's Cake Walk.

You shouldn't fail to take advantage of the opportunity to see Flaxy and his lady walk that fancy match walk with George Davis and lady, of Van Wert, next Friday night at Music hall. It will be the warmest that ever happened. Tickets are now on sale at Melville's.

Death of a Young Daughter.

Anna, ten year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Isaac Butter, 762 Atlantic avenue, died last night at midnight. Typhoid fever had attacked her ten days previous. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Rev Leatherman conducting the memorial. Burial in Woodlawn.

PERSONAL NOTES.

R L Bates was in Findaly yesterday.

Clem Baxter has returned from Joplin, Mo.

S W Van Cleve and G L Davis are in Dayton.

Mrs J W Van Dyke went to Toledo this morning.

W P Reile was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

Harry McGuire, was here from Cincinnati last night.

Joseph Evans returned to his home in Beaver, Penn., last night.

Miss Cora McPherron went to Cincinnati this morning on a visit.

John Connell has taken a position as day clerk at the Hotel French.

Miss Emma Tigner is home from a three months' visit in New York city.

J W Van Dyke, who has been in Pittsburg on business, returned last night.

Rev Bartholomew, of Philadelphia, is visiting Rev John H Hunton, of West Spring street.

Mrs. Fred Schwilk, of Park avenue left this morning to attend the funeral of her aunt in Kirby Ohio.

The P Ft W & C pay car arrived in the city this afternoon. It was the heaviest pay roll of any month in the history of the road.

The city council of Sidney, has granted the Lima, Toledo and Cincinnati Electric railway a twenty-five years' franchise.

Muncie News:—Mrs Frank Shepp, of North View, is expecting as her guests her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs F H Courtney, of Lima, O.

Mrs Munnell and Mrs Allen, who were called here by the death of Mrs Howard Hyde, returned to their homes in Titusville, Penn., last night.

Miss Otha Godfrey, who has been visiting Mrs F M Cavins, her aunt, on south Main street, returned to her home in Cleveland, accompanied by Miss Cleopatra Cavins.

Mr and Mrs H C Jenkins entertained the J. S. pedro club at their home on west Wayne street. Mrs J H Mitchell and Mr Dewese captured first prizes while Mrs J Fletcher and Mr J H Mitchell were fortunate enough to obtain second. A fine lunch was served and all departed well pleased.

Delphos Herald—Pat Maloney attended court at Lima Tuesday. Aaron Fisher and little daughter Nellie went to Lima this afternoon. Mrs M L Swancott went to Lima this afternoon. Miss Louisa Enslen went to Lima Tuesday afternoon, for a visit with relatives. Mrs John Vetter came home Tuesday evening from a visit in Lima with her daughter. Will Alexander, H L Leilich and T Truax were visitors in Lima, Tuesday afternoon.

THERE IS . . . ONLY ONE.

Best Line of Men's

$3.50 SHOES.

The Walk-Over is the Shoe!

ONLY FOUND IN LIMA AT

GOODING'S.

SHADOW OF A CRIME.

It Rests Upon a Familiar Character of Chicago.

Tragedy in the Life of a Man Who Was Innocent of the Wrong of Which He Was Accused.

He is a picturesque ruin of a man, and if he lived in Paris or Munich or Rome or any other place where art students congregate he could make a comfortable living as a model, and his classic face probably would go down to posterity in many great paintings.

This face, which is as finely chiseled as that of the Apollo Belvidere, is familiar to thousands of Chicagoans whose business takes them frequently to the heart of the city. It belongs to an individual who has "tramp" written on every inch of his person save the little square of white that shows under the ragged hat brim and above the shock of tangled, unkempt black whiskers. Here the fine Grecian nose, the clear, calm eyes and the delicately arched eyebrows indicate the man of gentle breeding. He shambles along with a shiftless, aimless gait, but if you look at him attentively you will detect, even under the rags, a certain grace that is reminiscent of the cultured man.

His hair, which is raven black, hangs over his coat collar in long, matted curls. His clothes are ragged and in the last stages of dilapidation, but there is something in his personality that appeals to the sympathy and pity of scores of people who would see an ordinary specimen of the genus hobo starve to death without a qualm of conscience. Such people slip him a nickel or a dime whenever they meet him, although he never asks for help except with his pathetic eyes.

The chances are that not a dozen people of the hundreds to whom this forlorn creature is a familiar object know the tragedy of his life. He never speaks of it himself. Perhaps he has no recollection of it, because his reason was clouded by it.

Less than ten years ago he came to Chicago from some large town down in the state, full of energy and ambition. He was well educated, dapper (for he is not an old man), handsome and fastidious in his dress and personal appearance. He secured a position in a large business house of this city and by dint of application and ability was promoted to a place of responsibility and financial trust.

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But the exoneration came too late. The shock of the arrest and the baseless charge had unhinged his mind and he became another personality, dogged by phantoms and haunted by frightful fears. His employer tried giving him a better position, but he was incapable of work. He became a bit of human driftwood, abandoned by his friends, and now simply waits for death.—Chicago Tribune.

Miss Stagestruck—Don't you feel inspired when you stand up before a large audience?

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Subject to Flattery.

"How can she go with a young man who is always in debt? He never pays anything."

"You're mistaken. He pays compliments."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

ROOT AND STIFT

Matched for a Twenty-Five Round Go at Davenport.

Davenport, Ia. Nov. 16—Jack Root and "Billy" Stift have been matched to go twenty-five rounds before the Tri-City Athletic Club at Davenport tonight. The articles provide that the merits of the two men will be definitely settled in their meeting. The unsatisfactory ending of their last bout, which was a six-round draw, has excited much attention from all parts of the country, and this match was a result.

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Ladies' Department.

Lot of Ladies' Capes, collar trimmed with fur, regular $2, now 99 cents.

Lot heavy grade, better quality fur trimmed, regular $3.50, now go at $1.99.

Lot heavy good Cheviot, worth 4.50, now go at $2.49.

Lot Capes, Astrakhan, from $1.49 to $5.00, worth double the money.

Lot Golf Capes, fine quality, from $4.50 up to $7.50, worth double the money.

Lot of Plush Capes, up-to date, short and long, from $1.69 to $5.75, worth double the money.

Big bargains in Ladies' and Children's Jackets.

Ladies' Jackets in Kersey, brown and black, latest styles, regular $7, now $4.

Lot Kersey Jackets, castor blue, worth $8.50, now 6.

Lot of Ladies' Jackets, in Beaver and Kersey, silk lined, the finest quality, regular $12 to $15, now go for $7.

Misses' Brown Jackets in light and dark, regular $6 and $8, will go at $3.50 to $4.

Children's Reefers, regular $4 to $5.50, will go at $1.99 to $3.25.

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If you have children in need don't miss this bargain.

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A big line of Underskirts 50c, 65c and 90c, worth double the money.

A big line of Overskirts, wool and silk, high grade, worth from $2 to $10, will go at half price.

Big line of Ladies' Fine Mackintoshes in cassimeres, double cape, worth $6 to $8, will go at $3 50.

Babies' Cloaks go at 59c.

Big line Childs' and Babies Caps, plush and silk, worth from 50c to $1, go at 15c and 25c.

A big line of Jersey Gloves, heavy and good quality, worth 25c, now 10c and 15c.

A big line of Ladies' and Children's Wool Mits go at half price.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear Department.

Large line Ribbed Vests and Drawers, worth 40c go at 22 1-2c a garment.

A heavy ribbed Union Suit, worth 65c, now 35c.

Fine quality Union Suits, worth 75c now go at 45c.

Natural wool and Camel Hair Underwear for Ladies. worth 1, now 50c a garment.

Ladies' ribbed Underwear, fine wool, white and gray, worth 1.25 now go at 50c a garment.

A big line of Ladies' Single Drawers all wool merino, worth from 50c to 1.25 a garment, now go at 25c to 50c.

Large line Children's heavy ribbed Vests, worth 10c to 20c, now go at 5c.

A heavy fleeced lined ribbed Union Suit, age 6 to 14, worth 35c, now go at 22c.

Heavy fleeced lined Boys' Shirt and Drawers, worth 50c a garment, now go at 25c.

All wool Boys' Shirt and Drawers go at 35c.

Hosiery Department.

Ladies' black Hose, worth 10c now 4c.

Ladies' fine seamless fast black Hose, worth 15c now 8c.

Ladies' fine seamless fast black ribbed Hose, worth 15c, now 8c.

Heavy grade fleeced lined fast black Ladies' Hose, worth 20c, now 10.

Ladies' all wool Hose, now 15 and 19c.

Mixed lot Children's Hose at 2c.

Fast black Hose in Children's sizes, worth 10c, now 5c.

Children's heavy good ribbed seamless Hose, worth 15c, now 8c.

Heavy grade fleeced lined Children's Hose, worth 20c, now 10c.

Lisle thread Hose, 25c, now 10c.

Big line all wool Hose, ages 5 to 14 worth 25c, now go at 10c and 12c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT SPECIALTY.

A big line of Dress Overcoats, fine quality, will go for very little money. These goods were bought from the Globe Clothing Store at Cincinnati, under the hammer, and we purchased them at our own price.

Black Beaver Overcoats, with velvet collar, worth $7.50, now 4.50.

Fine Merino Underwear, age 6 to 15, worth 35c, now 15c.

Black Beaver Overcoats, velvet collars, better grade, worth $8, now 5.

Fine Beaver Overcoat, satin lined, best make, worth $12, now 7.50.

Extra fine Kersey, tailor made, New York styles, black lined. worth $15, now 9.

The best grade Kersey tailor made, raw edges, black and blue, worth $18, now 10.

Top Coats light colors, at $5 to 7.50, worth double the money.

A big line of Storm Coats from $2.50 to 7.50, worth double the money.

A big lot of Youths' Overcoats, ages 12 to 19, at 2.50 to 3.50 and 4.50, worth double the price.

Children's Overcoats from 90c up.

Single Work Coats, Jeans, etc., 75c.

Single Vests, Jeans, 30c.

Boys' Reefers from 1.50 to 3.50, worth double the money.

Big line Men's and Children's Suits at very low price.

Duck Coats, rubber inside, from 1.15 up.

Big line of Children's Suits at very low price.

Big line Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, regular 25c to $1, will go at 15c to 50c.

Big line Umbrellas from 40c to 59c. worth double the price.

Scotch wool knit Jackets 2.00 now 99c.

A big line of Men's Pants from 50c to 3.50, worth double the money.

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NEWS

The World Over

Gleason Wins the Decision in a Bout With

Australian Billy Murphy at Sioux City, Iowa.

Murphy Breaks His Arm.—The Dewey's Have Returned to Washington.

Gen. Weston, chief commissary, Tuesday ordered 75,000 additional emergency rations for the army in the Philippines.

The West Indian summer season, which has just closed, was characterized by an alternation of drouth and flood at Kingston, Jamaica.

The Scorpion has sailed from Kingston for Carthagenia, Colombia, to look after the United States interests during the revolution in that country.

There is a feeling among print cloth manufacturers at Fall River, Mass., that the wage question will drag along until the end of the year, when a peaceable settlement will be effected by an advance in print cloths or a sliding scale mutually adopted.

The directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. held their annual meeting in New York Tuesday and re-elected the old board of officers. Resolutions of condolence on the death of Cornelius Vanderbilt were passed.

On the authority of Rev. Dr. A. H. Strong, president of the Rochester Baptist Theological seminary, it is announced that John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Co., has just made a conditional pledge of $150,000 to the support of the seminary.

Joseph E. Johnston, of Montgomery, Ala., Tuesday announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination to the United States senate to succeed Senator Morgan. Johnston and Morgan will open the campaign with a joint debate at Athens next Saturday.

Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, got the decision after a 25 round bout at 124 pounds from Jack Hamilton, of Troy, N. Y., Tuesday night at the Broadway athletic club, New York. The victor was not the Gardner of a year ago.

"Australian Billy" Murphy and Larry Gleason fought at Sioux City, Ia., Tuesday night before the Lennox Athletic club. The fight was fast from the start, and in the sixth round, when Murphy broke his arm and had to quit, he had decidedly the best of it. Decision was given to Gleason.

The last rail of the Choctaw & Memphis railroad was laid in Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday, being the final link in a line extending from Memphis, Tenn., to Weatherford, I. T., a distance of 362 miles. The steel bridge across the Arkansas river was also completed and the first engine ran over it Tuesday.

The president, with Gen. Corbin and Secretary of War Root, expect to be in Nashville, Tenn., on the occasion of the reception of the 1st Tennessee regiment, provided the date is such as not to interfere with their return to Washington Thanksgiving day, to be ready for the convening of congress the following Monday.

Emperor William, of Germany, has bestowed upon Edward C. Halle, of Chicago, the title of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, and presented him with a gold medal embellished in white and blue enamel. Mr. Halle used his influence during the war with Spain in maintaining friendly relations between the United States and Germany.

Western Water Ways Association.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 15. — The Western Water Ways association began a convention here Tuesday which will be of importance and interest, not only to this immediate section but to all the country tributary to the Mississippi river, from the great northwest to the Gulf of Mexico. About six hundred delegates were present, including representative business men, United States senators, railroad men, congressmen, governors of states and professional men. Seventeen states are represented and many of them have large delegations in attendance.

The Deweys Return to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Adm. and Mrs. Dewey returned to Washington from New York. A navy department official met the admiral and Mrs. Dewey and escorted them to the admiral's carriage, in which they were driven to the home on Rhode Island avenue, presented to the admiral by the American people.

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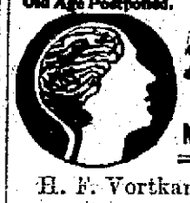

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LOSSES OF A YEAR.

Many Vessels Went Down During the Last Twelve Months.

How the Merchant Marine of Different Nations Has Suffered from the Various Casualties.

The losses at sea sustained by the rchant marine of the world in the t year are set forth in a report prered by the British government, pies of which have been received here. eat Britain, with over 12,000,000 tons oat, has the lowest percentage of sses. Startling figures are presented to the number of steamers and sailg craft reported "missing" and rearded now by the underwriters and surance people as lost. No less than steamers sailed out of various ports st year and have never been heard rom, and 79 sailing vessels cleared and ever reached their destination, both asses representing a total tonnage of 2,773.

In addition 96 ships, of which 85 were ailing craft, had to be abandoned at ea.

As a result of all the losses, the gross eduction in the mercantile marine of he world is shown to be 1,141 vessels f 820,725 tons, excluding vessels of less han 100 tons. This represents the tonage of vessels which have been lost at ea as well as others which have met peaceful end by being "broken up" r condemned. The latter usually aggregate about one-fifth of the total. The average of loss exceeds the average of the preceding seven years by 25 vesels of 106,706 tons.

Great Britain's rate of loss is 2.23 per cent., the next one on the list being Germany, with 2.33 per cent. Germany and the United States are now making "neck-and-neck" race as regards the otal number of vessels owned, the later having 2,448,677 tons and the former 2,113,981 tons. Austria-Hungary s third in point of rate of loss, with 3.18 per cent., and then comes Russia, with .63 per cent., and the United States, with 4.14 per cent. The other nations re in the following order: Italy, 4.34 per cent.; France, 4.48; Holland, 4.62; pain, 5.01; Norway, 5.55, and Sweden, .66.

The figures for Norway and Sweden re regarded as too high, especially as he rate for sailing ships is 7.58 and 9.65 er cent., respectively. This is partly xplained by the great number of ships roken up or condemned, but there can e no doubt that the larger rate is also ue to the violent end of many ships by recks. The figures seem to give support to the view that the British government should insist upon more seaworthy conditions for ships flying the orwegian flag when leaving British rts.

Of the total number of vessels lost in e year—1,141, of 820,725 tons—322, of 3,241 tons, were steamers, while 819 ssels of 357,454 tons, were sailing aft. Wrecks account for the loss of vessels, of 356,593 tons, 387 sailing ips and 137 steamers meeting their d while buffeting against some inhostable shore. They thus equal nearly ne-half of the total. Ninety vessels, f 73,204 tons, were lost in collision, 48 being steamers and 42 sailing vessels, but the average size of the former was ouble that of the latter. Ninety-six essels, of 62,752 tons, including 85 sailg ships, had to be abandoned at sea. —Baltimore Sun.

A TRAMP CAT.

How the Neglected Animal Came to Save a Little Kentucky Girl's Life.

A few months ago a strange cat strolled into the house of a Kentucky farmer, and sat blinking at the kitchen fire, with an air of great assurance, as if to say: "I've concluded to come and live with you." But the farmer did not take kindly to the newcomer; he tried several times to throw the cat out of the home; but pussy scratched him so viciously that he was glad to leave her in quiet possession. The cat immediately became very fond of Lizzie, the five-year-old daughter of the farmer, and followed her wherever she went. One day Lizzie went into the garden to play among the flowers, and the cat took up her position about six feet away. After awhile the little girl rose to depart when, to her surprise and dismay, she saw an ugly, poisonous snake, about three feet long, behind her, coiled up and ready to strike. But the cat had seen the reptile, too, and with one bound she pounced upon him and bit him on the neck. Then ensued a long and desperate fight, in which the cat was getting the best of it, when the screams of the little girl attracted the farmer's wife to the scene of the catastrophe, and his snakeship was speedily dispatched with a garden tool.

The farmer now says he is glad the "tramp cat" stayed; and ever since her brave encounter with the snake pussy gets an extra saucer of milk from the hand of her little friend Lizzie. On such occasions she blinks and looks at the farmer in a way which shows that she fully realizes what a valuable cat she is. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Cotton from Fir Trees.

A new use has been found for wood through the invention by an Austrian of a process for making artificial cotton from fir trees. The wood is reduced to thin shavings, which are placed in a washing apparatus, exposed to steam for ten hours. They are then subjected to a strong preparation of sodium lye and are heated under great pressure for 36 hours.—N. Y. World.

Suicide of Children.

Among the curiosities of Prussian statistics is the fact that in a decade 413 school children, under 15 years of age, committed suicide.—N. Y. Sun.

THICK-SOLED BOOTS.

Some with Three, Some with Five Soles, Worn by Marketmen and Others.

The description double-soled would doubtless convey to most minds the idea of the thickest-soled shoe or boot there is, but, as a matter of fact, there are made boots with five soles, making altogether a sole an inch or more in thickness. Such boots are worn by marketmen, as, for instance, in Fulton fish market in this city.

There the floor in business hours is always wet. Great quantities of fish are constantly being handled. Excepting those frozen in winter, the fishes that come in boxes are packed in ice. They are always packing fishes here for shipment to the great number of interior points, away from the coast, that draw their supplies of salt-water fishes, and fresh-water fishes, too, for that matter, from New York, and the fishes shipped are packed in ice. They seem to be forever chopping ice here, and there are fragments of ice scattered around and melting, and there's a constant dripping, more or less, from the many ice-packed boxes handled; and they're always washing down somewhere to keep the market clean. So that in business hours the floor is always wet.

The marketman moves about for hours on the wet floor, and to keep his feet dry he wears, it may be, rubber boots or the five-soled marketman's boot, whose sole is thick enough to raise his feet clear off the floor sufficiently to keep them dry. Into the bootleg, a convenient place to carry it, he tucks, when it is not in use, the handle of the hatchet which he uses in opening or nailing up boxes of fish.

There is a three-soled boot that is sometimes worn by bookkeepers in the market, who might have occasion to leave the office and go out on the market floor to look after receipts and shipments. Five-soled and three-soled boots are worn also more or less by smackmen and by men on shore in various occupations besides marketmen. They are worn by men working in big refrigerators and in cold storage warehouses, and in abattoirs. Truckmen wear three-soled boots in winter, putting them on in November and wearing them till spring, to protect their feet from rain and slush and snow.

As compared with shoes and boots of the ordinary kinds, the number of three-soled boots sold is small; but such boots are, nevertheless, articles of regular and steady use.—N. Y. Sun.

UP THE WETTERHORN.

A Daring American Girl's Remarkable Feat in Alpine Mountaineering.

The ascent of the Wetterhorn is a stiff job for a seasoned and muscular man. For a slip of a girl of 22 it is something of a feat. Miss L. L. M. Coote, daughter of the secretary of the National Vigilance association, who has just done this climb, is "little more than a child," to use her father's description to one of our representatives, but already she has given proof of an indomitable spirit and a love for the "hazard of trackless ways." One of her earliest enterprises, for instance, was a solitary walking tour through Switzerland. It was an uneventful tramp, and it showed the spirit of the girl, and was in a sense the precursor of the more serious undertaking which she contemplates—a bicycle ride round the world.

MICHAEL DAVITT, IRISH PATRIOT.

This famous patriot, Irish Nationalist member in the British parliament from South Mayo, the other day surprised the world at large by announcing his resignation from the house of commons as a protest against the Boer war. Mr. Davitt denounced the jingo press and said the war for the "meanest and most mercenary aims will be known as the greatest crime in history." He declared that if he had been offered home rule and an Irish republic he would not have accepted them if accompanied by the condition that he vote for the war. As a protest he asked to be relieved from attendance in the house.

The Wetterhorn is a dangerous mountain, and has claimed lives before now. Miss Coote ascended the middle peak of the ridge, known as the Mittelhorn, and rising to a height of 12,165 feet. This, of course, is not her first experience of the Alps, although she has never yet made any remarkable climbs. Once, when making the ascent of an easy and familiar peak, with a girl friend who was her only companion, they were overtaken by a snowstorm. The girl was not used to climbing, and got dizzy, and, as usual in such circumstances, wanted to sleep. Miss Coote was fully alive to the danger of such a proceeding, and managed to keep her friend awake until they reached a hut in the mountains. There drowsiness again overtook the girl, and Miss Coote had to renew her efforts, happily successful, to ward off the attack. The incident serves further to illustrate the young woman's pluck and spirit.

Miss Coote's bicycle trip around the world began September 26. It is admittedly a very dangerous enterprise, and Miss Coote is fully aware of its serious nature. The comments which appeared in the Daily Chronicle on Saturday give some idea of its gravity, but Mr. Coote says his daughter will not be deterred. "Her ascent of the Wetterhorn gives some idea of her pluck," he remarked to our representative.—London Chronicle.

A LESSON IN TACT.

An Instance of Gentle Consideration That Comes from the Slums.

Almost every large American city has its ghetto, or Jewish quarter, that swarms with peddlers, old clothes dealers and sweat shops. Mercy is not to be expected here, and tact is supposed to be unknown among such people, except among traders in selling their goods. The following incident happened in the Jewish quarter in Boston last winter, and is worth telling, because it commends human nature, especially the human nature found in the slums:

A child was born in a short street where nearly all the signs upon the stores are printed in Hebrew characters. The parents were very poor and very proud. In the neighborhood was a Christian mission, and although Jewish children attended singing and sewing classes within its doors, some of their parents preferred to starve rather than accept its charity, and the family in which this child was born was one of that class. The father and mother persistently refused all aid, although there was no coal in the house and no money for food. Then for some reason, probably pride, they refused help from people of their own religion.

All the dwellers in the neighborhood were exceedingly poor, and could ill afford to give charity; but here was a starving family and a dying babe, united with stubborn pride, and something had to be done.

So a purse was made up by these poor people out of their petty earnings and divided into three parts. Each little sum was intrusted to different Jewish tradesmen. That same day, one of their small tradesmen climbed up to the poverty-stricken tenement, and represented himself as a coal agent.

"Can I sell you some coal this morning?" he asked, opening the door.

The man shook his head apathetically.

"But," replied the improvised agent, "I gif you drust. One mont—tree mont —all you want. I drust you."

"Ah!" answered the man with surprise. "Why do you trust me?"

"You haf a good name," said the agent. "I must introdooce mine peesness."

Soon a load of coal was on its way to the house to warm the mother and her infant.

The coal dealer had hardly left before a man from a butcher's shop near by came and repeated the drama of charity. Then, not long after, followed a new milkman, profuse with offers of "drust," who promised a quart of milk a day until the baby could get better. Thus was the family saved from freezing and starvation.

Now, this happened in what is known as the slums. This delicate way of meeting a crisis was not the act of a refined and aristocratic philanthropist. As the narrator told the writer: "It was the act of dirty Russian Jew peddlers." One can almost pardon the dirt when such gentle consideration is shown.—Youth's Companion.

"To take care of the sick poor and of those who can pay but little for the service of a nurse, to teach poor people the importance of cleanliness and how to care for their sick, how to make their homes habitable by good ventilation, how to allow the health-giving rays of the sun to enter in through washed window panes, thus bringing light and sunshine to suffering souls cast down by sorrow and disease." This is the aim of one of the most benevolent charities, the Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago, and this is what is accomplished by its dozen nurses under the direction of the board of 32 of Chicago's most influential and intelligent women, of which Mrs. James L. Houghteling is president.

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H F Vortkamp, northeast corner of Main and North streets.

The men of the fire department of Lincoln, Neb., are setting an example to their fellows in other cities in thrift and economy. At the rear of one of the engine houses a wagon factory has been established, and here the men spend their leisure hours building, under the direction of the chief, all the wagons, ladders and other equipment needed by the department. Skill as a wagonmaker, a painter or an iron worker is now required of those who wish to become firemen in the Nebraska capital. —Chicago Tribune.

Dr H H Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. H F Vortkamp north east cor. Main and North streets.

An Old Custom.

A quaint old custom still prevails in the beautiful country on both sides of the Danube, some hundred miles above Vienna, commonly called the Wachnau. At the summer solstice fires are lit on all the more prominent heights of the mountains that give the Wachnau its peculiar charm. The picturesque towns and villages on both shores are beautifully illuminated and the bridges across the great river are ablaze with a million lights. The most charming sight of all this year was the illumination of the ruins of Castle Durenstein, above Krems, the legendary castle where Richard Coeur de Lion heard Blondel sing outside his prison walls. This festival is now called Johannisfier, or St. John's fete, by a devout population, but the old people call it by its real Papan name, Sonnenwendfeuer—Solstice Fires.—London News.

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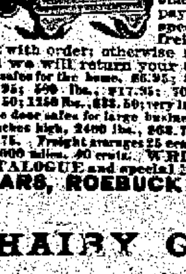

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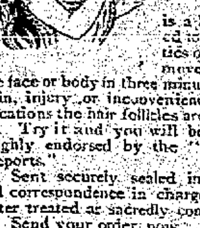

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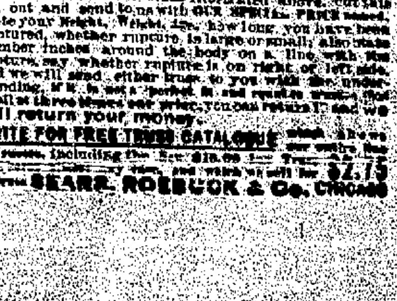

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At the spring election a few years ago the voters of the city carried the proposition for the issuance of $100,000 in bonds for park purposes.

At the time it was generally understood that the "issuance for park purposes" was only a subterfuge, and that the real purpose for the issue was to give the C H & D people $33,000 and to purchase land, ostensibly for a park, but really to give to the D & L N Railway for a shop location.

Now these bonds have been already sanctioned as a park fund, and there is no obstacle in the path of council to prevent them being issued and turned to that purpose. There is a question, however, as to whether the people would have so readily carried the proposition had they believed the money would be used for park purposes as the law read, instead of a bonus to the railroad company.

It will be remembered that the Pennsylvania company stepped in, and secured an injunction from Judge Taft restraining the city of Lima from using the money for a bonus, despite the round about manner and the legal fiction which were used as subterfuge.

The city has, therefore, the right at this time to issue these bonds and use them for legitimate park purposes. The C H & D bonus has since been made up by personal subscription, and there is no channel into which the fund can be turned, save only for a park.

A City Park.

Whether or no the people of Lima desire a city park is now going to have an expression through the means of petitions which will be circulated in all the wards and precincts of the city. A fac simile of this petition is produced on the third page of this issue.

Mr B C Faurot, after many years contemplation, has platted the Faurot farm lying between Elm street and the river, and between Collett and McDonel street. On the plat printed on the page, is shown that portion which is proposed as a city park, and which in the beliefs of six real estate firms of the city, would by the plan offered, cost Lima but $13,500.

What the sentiment of the tax payers is on the question of a park, will be determined by the results obtained on the petitions. The matter is well worthy sober thought, and the desirability of the location is unquestioned.

Dressed Poultry and Fish at Ingledue's.

FIX IT UP.

Maple Lane is in a Deplorable Condition and Needs Attention.

Denizens of Maple Lane are propounding the problem of "silence" o the opening of the same. It has been several weeks since the council ordered immediate work, and as yet the people fail to see any material advance. As it is, it is undoubtedly one of the worst streets in all the city, being cut by washouts and deep holes. It is said that all things come to him who waiteth, but there is a time when patience ceases to be a virtue.

F—I—S—H at Townsend's.

HOLLAND

On Trial for Assault

Preliminary Hearing in the Wife Beating Case.

Cruel Husband Denies His Guilt But the Wife Has Confessed.

Many Witnesses Heard and Saw the Inhuman Attack on the Frail Wife.

Big, burly A C Holland, the inhuman wife beater, is on trial this afternoon before His Honor. Holland is charged by the Chief of Police with beating his wife with intent to kill and from reports of the attending physician, it would seem that accused had almost accomplished his foul purpose.

Gathered at the Mayor's office this afternoon are fully one hundred people. The witnesses will number thirty, many women being among them. At the hour of going to press the trial is just opening.

The Wife's Testimony.

Chief Phalen and Officer Conway were visitors at the home of Mrs Holland yesterday and found her condition worse than at any time since she was so horribly beaten. After talking about the assault, Mrs Holland at first sticking to her story that she was assaulted by an unknown man while passing through the Union street tunnel, she finally confessed that Holland assaulted her.

It is thought she withheld the truth on account of fear that he would kill her.

Story of The Cruelty

She said that when she left Holland in Geiger's saloon about 11 o'clock, she went north on Main street and turned on east Market street. She was not acquainted with that part of the city and got lost but finally found her way home. In the meantime Holland had left Geiger's saloon and gone home. Not finding her there, he, in company with a young fellow from the country, called at the police station and inquired of officer Patton if any woman had been locked up. Being told there had not been, Holland and his companion returned to Holland's home on a alley between Main and north Union streets. Mrs Holland had reached home by this time and he immediately assaulted her, knocking her down and dragging her over the floor by the hair. The young fellow who accompanied him home tried to prevent him beating the poor woman when Holland turned on him and knocked him down. The young fellow then hastily departed.

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BOILER AVENUE

Famale Charges an Erie Brakeman With Being a Father.

Maggie Rigger, a twenty year old girl, more to be pitied than censured, has filed an affidavit in Justice Duffield's court charging Wm Kelly, an Erie Brakeman, with being the father of her unborn child. Kelly was arrested by Constable Cremean last night at the Erie yards. The girl is a resident of Boiler avenue.

Kelly appeared before Justice Duffield today and plead not guilty to the charge.

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Boys' and Children's Reefers and Topees, all colors — 2.00 and up.

Union Label Overalls and Jackets — 50 cents.

Natural wool fleeced Underwear worth 1.00, at — 65 cents.

Heavy fleeced Underwear, others ask 39c, our price — 25 cents.

Fancy stripes all wool cashmere Half Hose, worth 50c, our price — 25 cents.

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Findlay Republican—The solid vote of Company A will be given to Mayor Ream, of Lima, unless there is a very big change of sentiment among the boys here, which is very improbable. This is because of his popularity with the boys while in the United States service. It is asserted by those who have given the situation in the regiment some thought and investigation that his election would be the best that could be made and it is said that he will be elected. Colonel Kuert will be a candidate for re-election and it is probable that there will be one other candidate.

All For Kuert at Tiffin.

Tiffin, O, Nov. 16.—The contest for the Colonelcy of the reorganized Second Ohio becomes warmer as the time for the convention and election draws nearer. The principals in the struggle are Colonel J. A. Kuert, of Kenton, and Major J. D. Leitner, of this city, on the one side, and Capt. F. M. Bell and Major J. I. Ream, both of Lima, on the other. Orders were received last night for the convention to be held in Kenton next Friday, and the election the following Tuesday.

Company E, the local organization, held an election last and elected Oren L. Albright, Adjutant, to Major J. D. Leitner, Captain. A resolution was also passed pledging the unanimous support to J. A. Kuert for the Colonelcy.

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Ladies' heavy fleece lined, seamless black Hose at 12 1-2c a pair are a special bargain.

Men's extra heavy all wool Socks at 25c a pair.

Fleece lined leather Stockings for boys and girls at 25c a pair.

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If you want a warm serviceable garment for men, you should not overlook our Jaeger's wool fleeced Underwear at 50c a garment.

Men's heavy gray Underwear at 25c each.

Ladies' fleeced lined Union Suits at 25c and 50c each.

Children's drop back Union Suits at 25c and 50c each.

Blankets.

A heavy 10x4 Gray Cotton Blanket for 50c a pair.

Wool Blankets at $2.98, $4 and $5 a pair.

Heavy Comforts at 89c, $1, $1.75 and $2.25 each.

A nice clean Comfort Batting at 5c a roll.

Miscellaneous.

Dark Outing Flannels at 6 1-2c, 8 1-3c and 10c a yard.

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Working men's Gloves and Mittens from 25c a pair up.

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